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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Hirofumi HARADA :  
Serial No. 09/872,798 : Group Art Unit: 2814  
Filed: June 1, 2001 : Examiner: Thao X. Le  
For: VERTICAL MOS TRANSISTOR :  
AND A METHOD OF :  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME : Docket No. S004-4310(RCE)

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 30,  
2003, applicant amends his application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in  
connection with this response; however, should it be  
determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to  
charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.